

Docket No.: 6317P140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KAIS JAMEEL MAAYAH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/682,850

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For: AUTOMATED REPETITIVE ARRAY

MICROSTRUCTURE DEFECT INSPECTION

Art Group: 2625

Examiner: Chawan, Sheela C.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 01, 2005, from the Office Action dated December 01, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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